

single application in the matter or
heard anything at all from an
authentic source or otherwise I should
have written you -

The Home Grant is now
having the force vested in it &
will then be secured.

Things are going on about as
usual, but some warm weather
with plenty of sun badly wanted.

I will write you fully and formally
in 2 or 3 posts. I remain your obedt. Servant
Alfred Peck

(8179)

Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 23rd June 1886

Dear General Pitt Rivers,

I have been daily expecting
to be able to give you some
information respecting the Election
matters in this County but as yet
scarcely any move has been made
& no meetings held, it is reported
that Mr Denton the late candidate
for West Dorset will again oppose Mr.

Simpson, he is a Home-rule
candidate, in South & East Dorset
the late Conservative Candidates
Messrs. Hambro & Bond are likely to
oppose the present members Messrs.
Glyn & Sturgis - In this district
I do not think Mr. Sturt will
offer himself & the Conservatives
will I think support a Liberal
Unionist & it is this morning
reported that Mr. Evelyn Ashley
will come forward in the latter

interest against Mr. Sturt but I
do not know if its correct - As matters
are so very quiet no one can suppose
an election near - If the Government
get a majority it will be by the
immense vote of the Liberals but
few of these take any interest in
the matter now & at this busy
period of the year it is certain
that a very large number ^{of them} will not
go to the poll - I have not had a